SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

The Muck-Rake at Work .-- San Francisco, Kansas City and St. Louis County being "Cleaned Up."

forces of good government. by corporationist crooks as Joseph vocate.

Faugh! These conditions fill my Wingate Folk. This is to his im-

of course Mr. Haney is sincere when he says he will send the broadcloth gentlemen to the penitory, but when he reaches the higher courts he will find his game.

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Evidently feeling confident of their pull, the saloon men ignored the prosecutor and he instituted to be clean men, he soon wakes up blocked. They don't send millionaires to prison for stealing from the public. In St. Louis only the business interests, and among because Judge Riley had already has ever succeeded in keeping it out petitive system. It says that every ther reduced. bribe-takers went to the pen. The millionaire thieves could never be reached and their standing in "so-ciety" was not even tarnished—although the evidence against them although the evidence against them are public. In St. Louis only the business interests, and among because Jndge Riley had already has ever succeeded in keeping it out to shall have a chance to become to explain what is meant by this. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these are the brewers and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and sent the cases to Judge Killian, over two hundred miles away, when a rule, appointed statements of the loss of pores, and the only way to save that every there reduced. To day the telegraphers' union is stronger than it has ever been. It is more than six days the slimy trail of these are the brewers and distillers. Already the slimy trail of these parameters and sent the cases to Judge Killian, over two hundred miles away, when right aeross the border was Dunk. was positive-they having \$135,-000 bribe money deposited in a safe-deposit box which they afterward got back by a court order.

At Kansas City we are just disposing of what the "old guard" of As a rule these men are not apthe Democratic party put there. It is a fair sample of Seibert-Cook-Stone-Dockery Democracy. Of it the St. Louis Mirror says:

'If the country at large knew just what a nest of corruption Gov- is known as "the machin ernor Folk has broken up in Kan- and the longer the "machine" ruas sas City, there is no doubt that the the more "grease" it takes to keep fame of the executive would be as it going and the more corrupt it loud and as alive as it was when he staggered the nation with his St. That is why the saying is so true Louis boodle exposures. Folk found the Kansas City police department to be a political machine manipulated by the Metropolitan railway. He found police captains running gambling houses. He souri, and how rotten it had befound detectives co-operating and come everybody now knows. It is dividing with thieves. He found also known how rotten are the afthe son of the chief of police using fairs at Washington. the department to boost his bus-iness as a lawyer. A man accused hose on St. Louis county and hopes of enticing and seducing a girl under age was permitted to go free because the chief pulled off the officer who made the arrest. The chief's son as attorney for the seducer, kidnapper and ravisher, tried to bribe the officer. Failing in this the chief told the officer of unfaithful officials, but it now to let up. Policemen were on the to let up. Policemen were on the pay roll of the Metropolitan Railway Company. If a man sued the company, the police ran him into the calaboose and gave him 'the third degree.' Persons injured by the street cars were permitted to die on the attents mather than that die on the streets rather than that vestigation: surgeons other than those of the The privilege of lawlessness never robbery together and openly fought over the spoils. When Folk went after this condition, there occurred it follows that there is a graft in it a strange thing. The big business for some one. Not that all officials men rallied to the support of the where such conditions exist are dis-

Kansas City and San Francisco of the stage in the exposure of municipal corruption. In both cities the conditions are almost unbelievable. In both cities the rich are in cahoots, with the saloons, police, thieves and ballot-box stuffers, and the strange part of it is that newspapers and preachers can be found to defend the rich criminals.

Francis J. Haney, the famous of San Francisco, says of San Francisco, s prosecuter of San Francisco, says superbly efficient as an organiza- diseased blood, so open gambling tion of strike-breakers, as clubbers, or open saloons in a county are outblessed tie that bound all the sodone for, but the bribe-taker is exposed he is,
done for, but the bribe-giver keeps
right on going to church and Sunday school and continues his dirty
work. Mr. Haney says further:
"When you have convinced the
broadcloth financiers and highly
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cities that they cannot secure illegal privileges by illegal means,
without seriously endangering their
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these men owe nothing to the peo- gangs. ple-for the people had nothing to do with giving them their jobs. pointed because of their honesty or efficiency, but because they are capable of producing results at elections.

These appointees constitute v at

company should attend them. De- exists unless some one receives comtectives and thieves put up jobs of pensation for it. If gambling is

average court.

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soil with disgust.

"There are 100,000 men right in San Francisco who are no stronger than the supervisors that confessed. Some of them will be elected to office, too. If we don't send these cultured criminal makers to jail they will go right on stealing the government and bribing supervisors to pass them illegal concessions."

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the administration to assist in car- revenue from saloons and the in- right across the border was Dunk- funny, but the instant you give an

these saloon cases to the nearest ing's Magazine.

THE GREATEST OF ALL MUSICAL INVENTIONS-THE TWO-HORN

"CONTEMPT" OF COURT. circuit? Why did he send them There is much "hauling up" of before Judge Killian who, like himmen who criticise the courts to an- self, had already passed upon the swer for contempt. But how is it question involved? If Judge Riley possible for a man who knows believed he was right in his declarbeans when the bag is open to have stion of the law here, why did he beans when the bag is open to have stion of the law here, why did he anything else but contempt for the send these cases before a judge who tottering senior, it had a watch ted to upset the whole country in werage court. holds directly opposite views! If Judge Killian presides over the it was unfair to the defendants to circuit just north of us, which in- submit the matter to a judge who word was "laissez faire." meaning the government ought to step in

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to find that a new cess-pool has been pended on to oppose Gov. Folk for proceedings. When the cases were in a hammer. So long as you can any public position. These papers called in circuit court the saloon keep air out of your egg it will retie of good there was in the com-Hence it is clear that the trouble are under the complete control of men applied for a change of venue main sweet and tresh, but no one

THE MEDDLING POLICY.

When the present system of society was in its childhood, for social strike! systems, like individuals, have their infancy, childhood, manhood and

political policy founded upon it about the work of a telegraph were the result of a reaction from operator? the feudal system that had previ-ously existed. Under feudalism 18 hours at a little key about the everything was fixed by law. The size of a quarter. With three finpossed to a little game of poker A parcel post and postal savings bank are being considered by the width of cloth which could be wo gers around that key he spells out only recently the railroads en. Postal authorities at Washington ven. the price at which it must be in dots and dashes letter after letter. sold, the days on which markets word after word. Many a telegraph No doubt of it. They are con- and fairs were open, and, in fact, operator's daily sending is 16,000 lowed—of which saloons, gamblers sidering how much longer they can most of the things that are now words, spelled out letter by letter,

as rotten a set of politicians as ever career as an egg producer, and too now rejecting the "laissez faire" cannot eat, cannot live himself, let

Such a scheme destroys what lit-

In contrast with this programme rying out the policy of the adminrying out the rying out the ry istration. Being appointed, governor has driven out the old Why did Judge Riley not send its health."—Ed. Mott in Brown-been proven that every one cannot ficent inventions of the age. The live by exploitation, on more than can hardly be over-estimated. Its a whole population can exist by possibilities used not abused, are stealing from one another, the rem-edy is not to handicap the big theires trust has abused these possibilities, in order that the pick-pockets and until it appears that we have almost sneaks may get a share of the plans, come to the time when the governder, but to stop the whole thieving ment must take hold, and operate

> one cannot become a capitalist with private property, but that, on the contrary, the number of those who roughly the present the strike is unstable of the present the strike is unstabl can become capitalist is growing pleasant. Business is suffering, tewer and fewer, the remedy is not. Money is being lost. The public to ones laws restricting the accuracy is being put to a great deal of inulations of the large capitalists, so convenience that a few more may climb into the But it's worth it. capitalist wagen, but to abolish the And it you are inservenienced, system and make all depend on their remember this: Skilled intelligence own exertions.

THE SOUTHEAST

"County tairs" are on the wane in the Southeast.

field last week.

fendant in a \$20,000 damage suit people who are nearest to him do brought by Miss Kate Howard be not believe in him, when his charcause of injuries sustained in a fall acter is honeycombed by deceit, on a defective sidewalk. Why punctured by dishonesty. He is don't New Madrid have good sidedon't New Madrid have good side-walks? She has the saloons. What becomes of the assessment of the saloons. becomes of the revenue!

the first page of the Butler County essarily to be poor. If you have Democrat appear scare headlines maintained your integrity, if your announcing three railroad wrecks character stands out square to the -all passenger trains. Some were world, if your have never bent the killed and others injured. But what knee of principle to avarice, you of it. Dividends must be produced are not poor, though you may be on the watered stock even though compelled to beg for bread. rotten ties and broken rails do cause

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Bad business, this teleghaphers'

It affects pretty much everything. Seems hardly fair, perhaps, that and do something.

This phrase and the social and Listen! Do you know anything

miserably paid then, and when the strike was broken, wages were fur-

The telegraph trust has taken value of the telegraph to the people game and set every one at work, the telegraph itself, either in con-Since it has been proven that every notion with the postoffice depart-

has been working for \$50 a month so that a company could pay 30 per cent dividends. To those poor puffed-up parrots

who measure manhood by gold and morality by money; who think only George Houck, brother of Louis the man without coin is poor, the Houck, died at his home at Bloom- following is worth keeping in mind. 'A man is poor when he has lost The town of New Madrid is de- the confidence of his friends, when When this is clouded he is in dan-They must be having lively times on the Iron Mountain railroad. On To be in the poorhouse is not nec-



The Duplex is the only phonograph that gives you all the sound vibrations and gets all the volume of music. This is because of its double vibrating diaphragms in the sound box, and the two horas to amplify the sound waves. All other phonographs, with one-sided diaphragm and a single hora, get only half the music. The Duplex is like a perfectly formed athlete with both sides developed.

Other phonographs are like the one-eyed, one-legged, one-lunged defectives sometimes seen—capable of doing something, it is true, but not the best. Don't allow anyone to persuade you to buy another make of phonograph until you have sent for and received

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THREE DAYS' FREE TRIAL

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